



Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Active-Duty deaths double over last fiscal year

By 2nd Lt. Becky Warren
355th Wing Public Affairs

Five active-duty deaths occurred in Air Combat Command during the first week of April.

"The victims were young airmen, and their deaths resulted from private motor vehicle accidents occurring in the early morning hours between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m.," said General Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command Commander. "While each mishap was unique, recurring themes were excessive speed, alcohol, failure to wear seatbelts, and fatigue."

There were 13 ground fatalities in ACC dur-

ing fiscal year 2001. Six months into this fiscal year ACC is at 18 fatalities.

These numbers are high compared to last year at this point, and the Air Force has not yet entered into its most vulnerable time; the "101 Critical Days of Summer."

"Our people and systems are stressed in this war against terrorism," said Hornburg. "This makes it all the more important that we increase our focus on ground safety."

Hornburg added that with proper supervision, mentoring and command emphasis, these deaths could be prevented.

"It is important we continue our aggressive

approach in promoting personal risk management both on and off duty," said Michael Barnes, 355th Wing Ground Safety Manager.

"We must continue to identify at-risk behaviors and eliminate them. We have to set the example as commanders and supervisors and continue to provide support and protection to our Air Force family," said Barnes.

Barnes continued to say that D-M should read and live the Wingman principles to aid ACC in taking care of its people. The principles include the following:

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A & A Days 2002 Transportation

Tucson's Sun Tran buses will be running shuttles to D-M for A & A Days on April 27 & 28th, 2002.

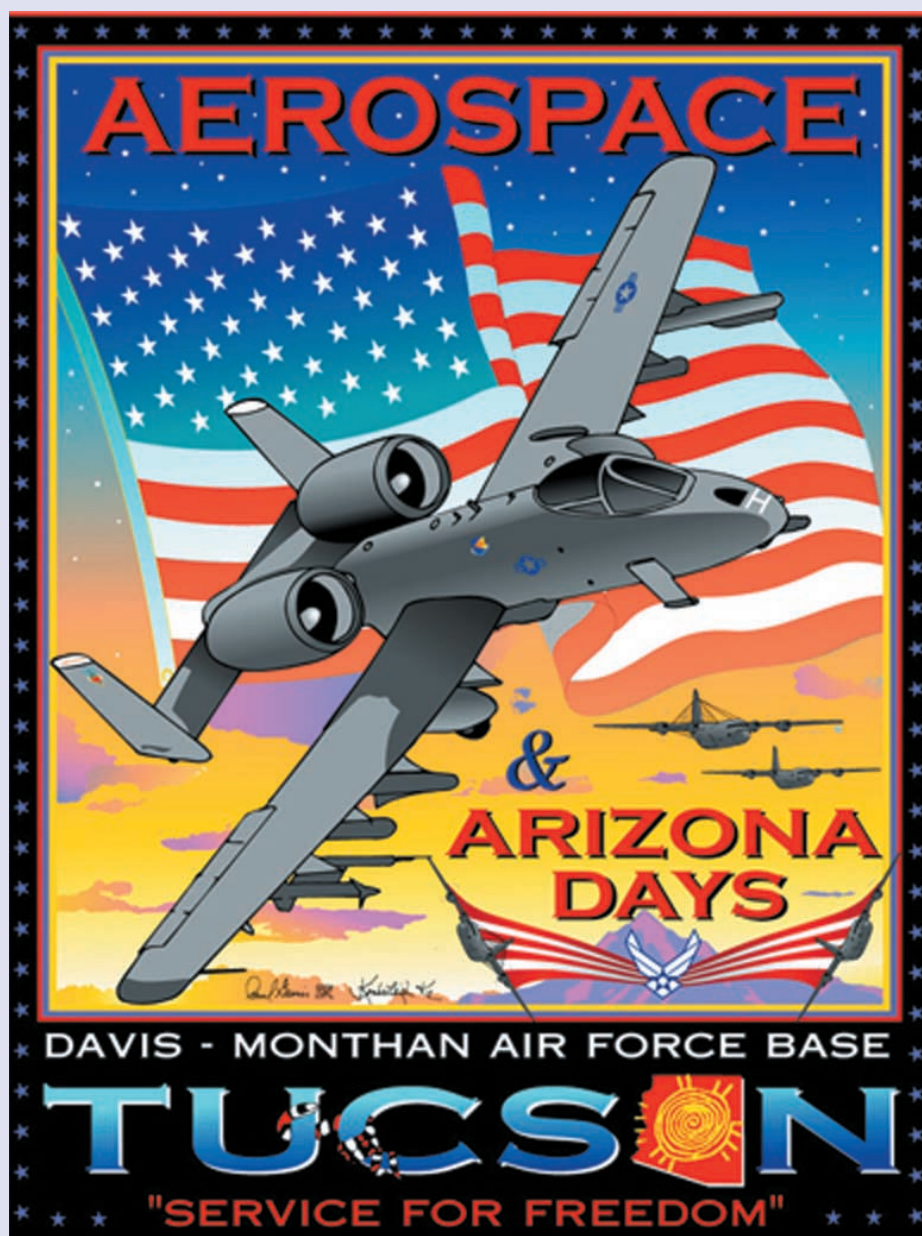
Passengers may park their cars and board at one of three locations: Park Place Mall, Pima Air & Space Museum and Tucson Electric Park.

Hours of operation from the boarding locations are 8:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Return service from the base will be provided until the conclusion of event (buses will run until all passengers have been taken back to their original boarding locations). Regular round trip fare for the shuttle is \$4. Round trip fare for seniors 65 and older, MediCare cardholders, and persons with disabilities is \$2. Children 5 and under ride free.

Half-price coupons for the shuttle are available at all of Domino's 23 locations in the Tucson area.

There are also shuttle stops on base for residents to use at Frank Borman and Lowell E. Smith Elementary schools, one stop by the F-86D static display near the 358th Fighter Squadron and one on Phantom Drive. Residents are encouraged to ride Sun Tran to keep traffic down.

Swan and Craycroft gates open at 8:30 a.m. both days to the general public. The Swan gate closes to inbound traffic at 1 p.m. and all four lanes become outbound until 6 p.m. when the gate closes. The Craycroft gate closes to general public inbound traffic at 4 p.m. For more information, call Sun Tran at 792-9222, or visit the air show website: www.dm.af.mil/aa.



Rabid bat in school

By 1st Lt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Parents recently expressed concern for their children at Smith Elementary school here when a rabid bat was found outside the school's library.

355th Security Forces and 355th Medical Group Public Health officials here coordinate with Pima Animal Control Center for cases of wild or stray animals found on base; and in situations where a person has come in contact with or been bitten by a possibly rabid animal.

Concerned that students may have come in contact with rabies, Ruth Ottley, principal, Smith Elementary, sent a letter home to parents of all students that informed them of the situation and asked them to report names of any child who had touched the bat. Luckily no one at the school had.

Rabies is a fatal, infectious viral disease that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals. People get rabies

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Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to

the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Military Personnel.....	228-5689
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Security Forces.....	228-6178
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Just one smile

Concern: As everyone knows, most people usually aren't that happy at 6:30 in the morning. I wasn't, but Tech. Sgt. Lonnie Thayer of the 355th Security Forces Squadron was.

As my fiancée and I drove through the gate early Wednesday morning, March 27th, he greeted us with a smile and a very cheery attitude. It even made me smile.

Not only that, when we came back through six hours later, he was still in the same great mood.

It really is a great way to start off your day with guys like him at the gate.

Thank you, Tech. Sgt. Thayer, for your great attitude!

Response: Thank you for taking the time to notice the outstanding attitude demonstrated by Tech. Sgt. Lonnie Thayer of 355th SFS.

Our entire SFS team takes great pride in protecting our valued members of Team D-M with a professional attitude at each of our entry gates.

I encourage all folks to exhibit the same professionalism to our SFS troops in return.

Thanks again for taking the time to recognize him, he and all SFS has been truly spectacular in this very challenging time.

Happily ever after

Thanks: On March 16, 2002, our son was married in the Hope Chapel.

We would like to express our appreciation to the personnel in Pass and ID, and the Security Force's at the gate for all their

outstanding support getting our guests on base.

We would also like to thank the Desert Oasis Club for the excellent service provided for the reception.

Our son and his bride will have many happy memories of their special day thanks to all of you.

Outdoor Recreation Safety Week

D-M members,

I have selected Monday through Friday for the 355 Wing to place special emphasis on outdoor activities such as team sports, riding ATVs, hiking, mountain climbing, camping, hunting, swimming, boating or any other outdoor activity.

Outdoor activities can be lethal when you add inexperience and lack of planning. We must ensure our people plan their recreational activities and consider building experience through training, practice, etc. They need to inspect water locations before they jump or dive in, obtain proper training and equipment before mountain climbing, operating ATVs, boats, or hiking. In Arizona, outdoor activities are enjoyed year-round so we must be especially vigilant.

I look forward to a productive week focused on recreation mishap prevention.

Col. Paul Schafer,
355th Wing Commander

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

Maureen Cashin, Personnel assistant, and **Jackie Clinesmith**, Staffing clerk, 355th Mission Support Squadron, discuss a recent personnel action.

The Civilian Personnel Flight is a part of the 355th Mission Support Squadron, providing customer service to more than 1128 civilian personnel.

They won the 2001 Air Force award for Outstanding Civilian Personnel Flight of the Year and, according to their commander, are on their way again to best in the Air Force for 2002.

Recently they have been named Best Civilian Personnel Flight in Air Combat Command for the second consecutive year.



2nd Lt. Sharon F. Ehasz

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Rabies

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from the bite of an animal infected with rabies (a rabid animal).

"Immediately after a teacher discovered a dead bat in the hallway, we contacted Pima Animal Control Center," said Ruth Ottley. "They arrived on base, removed the bat, tested it for rabies and then informed me that it was rabid. I then contacted Public Health at the 355th Medical Group to inform them of the situation."

The goal of the PACC is first, prevents human exposure to rabies through education, and, second, respond to any cases in which exposure to a rabid animal might have occurred and impound the animal for quarantine or laboratory testing to determine whether or not exposure occurred.

Any wild mammal, like a raccoon, skunk, fox, coyote or bat can have rabies and transmit it to people. Dogs, cats and other domestic animals can also transmit rabies.

"The best way to prevent an exposure is to stay away from animals you don't know," said Airman 1st Class Jamie Mathis, Public Health Technician, D-M public health office. "Don't handle wild, stray or dead animals. If you are a pet owner, keep your pet's vaccination record up to date."

PACC's website advises "Love your own,

leave other animals alone." Wash any wound from an animal thoroughly with soap and water and seek medical attention immediately.

Most of the rabid animals found recently in Pima County were bats, according to PACC. Carefully examine buildings for holes that might allow bats entry into living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools and other similar areas where they might contact people and pets. Any openings larger than a quarter-inch by a half-inch can provide entry. PACC suggests use of window screens, chimney caps and draft-guards beneath doors to attics, fill electrical and plumbing holes with steel wool or caulking and ensure that all doors to the outside close tightly.

Students and employees at Smith Elementary are taking careful note of their surroundings. Recently kids reported directly to Ottley after seeing puppies running loose on the lawn nearby the school. She in turn went with the children to the site and instructed the pet owner to keep their pets leashed, using the rabies education she received from PACC.

"We are keeping our eye out and taking necessary precautions," said Ottley.

Awareness of the facts about bats and rabies can help people protect themselves, their families and their pets.

A STEP up

Tech. Sgt. Carol Sligh, 355th Medical Operations Squadron, received a Stripes for Exceptional Performance - promotion from Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing Commander (left) and Lt. Col. Frank Shelton, 355th Medical Operations Squadron Commander (right).



Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner

Emergency Numbers

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Casualty Assistance.....228-3686
(After duty hours).....228-3121
Duty Chaplain.....228-5411
(After duty hours).....228-3517
Fire Reporting.....911
Public Affairs.....228-3204
(After duty hours).....228-7400

Mortuary Officer.....228-5964 or 4414
(After duty hours).....228-3121
Command Post.....228-7400
355th Security Forces Crime Stop....228-4444
Safety.....228-5558
(After duty hours).....909-0316
Base locator.....228-3347
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38 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

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4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

News Notes

PIMA county fair

The "Star Spangled Fair" began April 18 and runs through April 28. Military appreciation day is Saturday. Active-duty, retirees, DoD, NAF, ANG, reservists and family members with military identification cards can get into the fair for \$1. Parking is \$3.

Holocaust Observance

There is a Holocaust Observance Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. For more information, call Chaplain Armstrong at 228-5411.

TRICARE Network Pharmacy

Effective April 1, 600 Walgreens pharmacies within the Central Region were added to the TRICARE pharmacy family. Walgreens can now be used for filling all prescription needs. For more information, visit: www.walgreens.com.

Poetry Contest

The New Jersey Rainbow Poets are sponsoring a special religious poetry contest. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036, or enter online at www.rainbowpoets.com. Prizes include a \$1000 grand prize, and 50 other awards totaling almost \$5,000. The deadline for entry is May 18.

New TRICARE benefits

There are new benefits for some TRICARE Prime enrollees. The benefits can include reimbursement of some travel expenses due to specialty-treatments over 100-miles from D-M. These entitlements can be retroactive to October 30, 2000. For claims or questions contact Staff Sgt. Stephen Martin at 228-2782.

Mary Higgins Clark

The D-M Exchange is hosting Mary Higgins Clark, the best selling author of such books as "On the Street Where You Live," "Before I Say Goodbye" and "Daddy's Little Girl," on May 9, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call 748-7887.

Housing and beautification week

The family housing and mobile home park Clean-Up week is April 29 -May 4. During this week, residents should clean up the exterior of their homes and yards. The Housing Improvement Center has garden and yard tools to loan. It is located in Building 675 and is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Housing residents can call Ruby Modica, at 228-4264 with any questions.

Deaths

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1. Always take care of your wingman.
2. The senior person makes sure he/she does not put the junior person in an unsafe position.
3. Always take care of your wingman.
4. If your wingman gets in trouble, stay with him or her until your wingman is safe.
5. Always take care of your wingman.
6. If you are a supervisor, someone back home is trusting you to take care of their son, daughter, husband or wife. That stewardship must be honored at all times.
7. Always take care of your wingman.
8. Do not let anyone else jeopardize your wingman's well-being.
9. Always take care of your wingman.
10. If you are a wingman, always check your six for your leader.

And, by the way, always take care of your wingman.

The goal for the 101 Critical Days of Summer is zero fatalities.

"Fortunately, Davis-Monthan personnel have kept their safety awareness high," said Barnes. "We are working on back-to-back years with no Class-A Ground mishaps."

Hopefully with the thought of the Wingman Principle, D-M can maintain its excellent record of no Class-A Ground mishaps through the summer and then some.

"We need each and every member in ACC ready to fight. ACC airmen are our combat capability. Together, we can reach our goal," said Hornburg.

Junior firemen ...



Stephanie Ritter

Senior Airman Kevin Ferrara, Fire Protection Specialist with the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, lifts a second-grade Smith Elementary student into the "hot seat" of a D-M fire truck while the other students wait in line for their turn. The students have been participating in an educational program since October with members of D-M's fire department. Department members met with the classes once a month and covered issues such as what to do in case of a fire, when to call 9-1-1 and other accident prevention topics. The course concluded with the students taking a field trip to the fire station. The tour included trying on protective masks, helmets and uniforms, as well as seeing the alarm room where all of the emergency calls come in, and as a surprise; they met the D-M fire station mascot "Sparky," the dog.

Air Force releases specialties from Stop-Loss

By Master Sgt. Dorothy Goepel
Air Force Print News

Air Force officials announced the release of several Air Force Specialty Codes from Stop-Loss, a Defense Department program designed to retain members of the armed forces beyond established dates of separation or retirement.

The announcement comes as a result of an Air Force 60-day review and applies across the board to the active duty, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard forces, according to Lt. Col. Jan Middleton, chief of promotion, evaluation and separation policy at the Pentagon.

"Our exit plan calls for a gradual draw-down from Stop-Loss, which means we want to continue to release AFSCs with each review as long as we are able to maintain sufficient forces to meet mission requirements," she said.

During each cyclical review, Middleton explained, major commands, Air Staff and Secretariat functionals and officials at Air Force

Personnel Center review all AFSCs for possible release.

"We review current manning and authorizations, the number of people deployed for Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom, the number of Air Reserve Center personnel mobilized, and overall health of the career fields," Middleton said. "We will conduct subsequent reviews every 60 days to allow individuals some stability and allow our requirements to solidify."

Members who are deployed in support of Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom, or related operations, and Reserve/Guard components who are voluntarily or involuntarily on active duty in support of these operations or related operations, will not be released until they return from deployment or are demobilized, officials said.

Officials emphasized that Stop-Loss is devised to meet all operational requirements in addition to Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Enduring Freedom. For instance, they point out, the Armed Forces will continue to conduct operations in Southwest Asia.

Some military members have the misperception that Stop-Loss is being used as a manning tool, Middleton said.

"Though it's easy to make that assumption," Middleton said, "it is absolutely not true. Manning is certainly one of the factors taken into consideration, but it is looked at in terms of what is needed to meet current mission requirements."

Stop-Loss does not mean that service members are prohibited from retiring, being discharged or separating. A waiver of stop-loss status may be granted based on specific circumstances, officials said.

"We really want to do right by our service members," Middleton said. "Many families had to put their plans on hold when Stop-Loss was implemented. We are grateful for their service and their sacrifices. We are trying to balance their needs with our commitment to operational requirements."

"The career fields that we have recommended for release from Stop-Loss are still subject to world events. If world events change significantly, we will have to re-evaluate our decisions."

Retirees have avenue to return to service

The Air Force is saving millions of dollars and much more in experience through the Air Force's Return To Service program.

The program is hosted by the Air Force Personnel Center.

Retired members have the option to come back to active duty and, in the process, help the Air Force quickly and inexpensively get experienced people on the job.

Recently more than 500 retired enlisted personnel have put their name on a list to rejoin and 215 officers who had separated or retired from the Air Force have returned to duty, according to AFPC at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

The Voluntary Retired Enlisted Airman EAD recall program, VREAD for short, is designed to offset the shortages of trained airmen in hard-to-fill skills.

Airmen who retired from the regular Air Force within the past three years can serve for a period of 24 months.

"We're going to make every effort to help people come back in," said Chief Master Sgt. Al Diaz, chief of the skills management branch at AFPC.

"People have asked how they can serve

again and we certainly have a need — so here we go," Diaz said.

The recall operations center has programs in place to help retired and separated officers come back into the service including the retired aviator recall program, limited period recall program (allows officers to return for a two to four-year period), permanent rated recall program (allows officers who are or were qualified in an Air Force aircraft to return to the cockpit), and permanent non-rated recall program (allows non-rated officers to return to service).

"The returning folks not only save the Air Force money, but also bring valuable experience that would otherwise take a new officer years to build," said Lt. Col. Tom Philipkosky, chief of the rated staff branch at AFPC.

"They definitely have a useful place in the Air Force and we're happy to help them back in," said Philipkosky.

With the creation of the recall operations center and a larger staff, the recall folks have significantly cut the time it takes to process an application.

According to AFPC, the goal to get enlisted personnel back is 30 to 45 days and 30 to 60

days for officers.

"There was a dramatic increase in the number of people wanting to rejoin the service following Sept. 11," said Diaz.

"At that time the Air Force could accommodate those who separated or wanted to transfer services, but there was a void for those qualified retirees who wanted to return," said Diaz. "This program fills that void."

For a retired enlisted person to rejoin the service, they must have served in one of the designated, hard-to-fill specialties. They also can not be within two years of the high-year-of-tenure restriction for the rank they retired in.

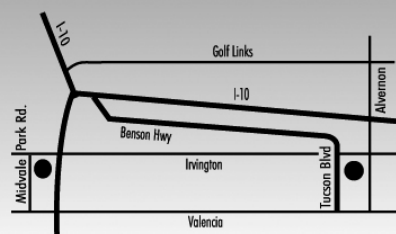
Those enlisted eligible who have expressed interest in returning to active duty are now being provided the forms needed.

For more information about any of the return to service programs, visit the Air Force Personnel Center Web site at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil and click on the "Want to rejoin the Air Force?" link.

The AFPC Contact Center can also be reached at (866) 229-7074 or by sending an e-mail to afpc.dpsfm@randolph.af.mil. (Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

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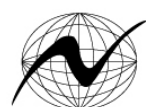
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Celebrating the American spirit D-M style

By Luanne Seykora

Volunteer resource coordinator

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will join a nationwide celebration to honor volunteers during National Volunteer Week, which begins Monday.

This year's theme "Celebrate the American Spirit – volunteer!" reflects the resolve of the American tradition of neighbors helping neighbors.

More than 1,200 volunteers gave their time and talents at D-M, which is an increase over the number of volunteers from 2000. While D-M is one of Air Combat Command's lead wings in volunteerism, our volunteers saved the Air Force more than \$1million in 2001 when they gave 109,847 hours.

A prime example is Karen Halstead, a valued member of the D-M community who not only volunteers at the family support

center but her fingerprint can be found in many of the programs around base.

Halstead manages the base food locker. Last year alone the food locker location was moved twice. She also assisted in the remodeling of the kitchen in the FSC.

She cooks and cooks and cooks, not only for groups the FSC hosts to breakfasts, such as the first sergeants and group commanders, but also for other groups visiting the base through the FSC.

Halstead also volunteers her time to the Community Program Office, DM-50 Picnic, Air Force Ball Committee, her church and her neighborhood association.

Her attitude exemplifies D-M's volunteer work force. When asked why she volunteers, she responded, "there are a lot of things that need to be done and not enough people to get the little extra jobs done. I just do what

needs to be done, because no one else can find the time to complete the small little projects," Halstead said.

People volunteer at the base clinic, Thrift Shop, Airmen's Attic, Legal Office, Area Defense Council Office, Girl Scouts of America, Cub Scouts, Enlisted Spouses Association, Officers' Wives Club, Borman and Smith Elementary Schools, family services, American Red Cross, family support center, chapel, Retiree Activities Office and the 355th Services Squadron's Dorothy H. Finley Child Development Center, youth center, Skills Development Center and outdoor recreation.

D-M's Volunteer Resources Program will celebrate the achievements of D-M volunteers April 26 at 5:30 p.m. during a banquet at the Enlisted club.

In honor of our volunteers, AAFES and the 355th SVS have donated coupon booklets. Volun-



1st Lt. Chrissy Cuttita

D-M members deliver Meals on Wheels to residents of Tucson. Volunteers saved D-M \$1 million with 109,847 hours of volunteer service.

unteers may pick up a coupon gift at the FSC beginning Monday.

Volunteers desiring to attend the banquet can call 228-5690 to purchase a ticket or contact their organizations volunteer representative.

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'Stop cussing the mule and load the wagon'

By Col. (Dr.) Monique Ryser

355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Commander

Life has become very complicated and tense since 11 September. Much work. Deployments. Exercises. Conflicts everywhere.

I was looking for some ways to put a little bit of serenity back in my life and I found a book from which I would like to share a few excerpts with you. The book is "Dirt Farmer Wisdom" by Jojo Jensen. It is based on a family life on a subsistence farm in Nebraska.

It is surprising how pertinent the wisdom of the dirt farmer is to our situation today.

For example, the dirt farmer says, "Can't have rainbows without rain." If you want success, you have to accept adversity and failure as a regular part of your life. But then, you need to find benefits in every bad experience. You need to learn how to learn from your setbacks.

The dirt farmer says, "Make hay while the sun is shining." Ask yourself: what am I doing today? Am I wasting my time? Am I fuming over what I can't change? Remember that today is it! That's all you really have. But if you don't pay attention, today will silently slip away.

The dirt farmer says, "Don't let virtues overshadow vision." Vision is what you see in your mind. Virtues help you achieve your vision. But virtues taken to extreme

will soon make you lose sight of your vision. A work ethic taken too far produces workaholics. Extreme loyalty becomes blind faith. Extreme honesty with no consideration to other people's feelings can be destructive. Respect when you stop asking questions becomes blind followership. Faith taken to extreme becomes fanaticism, intolerance and bigotry. Vision and virtues need to constantly be balanced to enrich our lives.

The dirt farmer "kills the closest snake."

Do first things first, then the next, then the next ... When you are so over-tasked that you can't figure out where to start, just start with whatever is in front of you. "When in doubt, kill the closest snake and get out from under the mountain of things to do."

The dirt farmer says, "Stop cussing the mule and load the wagon." Life is full of must do's and gottas do's. Don't think about all the reasons why you can't do. The more time thinking why you can't, the longer it will take to do the job. Stop cussing and get started!

The dirt farmer says, "Stand your ground or lose your footing." Your beliefs and convictions give you confidence. Your beliefs help you determine right from wrong. Your beliefs give you the strength to stand up

against injustice. Don't let outside influences erode your beliefs. If you do, you'll lose your confidence and just wash away.

The dirt farmer says, "Tend your own." Watch out for the people around you and create a sense of community. Help before being asked. Volunteer.

But enough with the dirt farmer. After all, we are the Air Force. Our domain is the sky. So is any of the dirt farmer wisdom pertinent to us? There is no doubt that if you aim for success, you will fail

and you will encounter problems. As a matter of fact, the higher you climb the proverbial ladder, what happens is that you earn more problems. But problems are not bad if you learn from them and grow because of them.

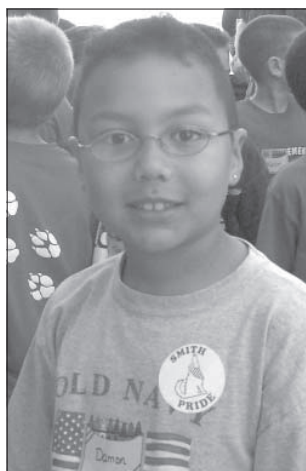
It is also so easy to get caught up in our work overload and to forget the importance of those others in our life: spouse, children and friends. These are what really makes today special and they need to be tended to. There is a commander here who often talks about "resilient community." This is our Air Force community and it also needs to be tended to.

So, whether it is a subsistence farm or the sky "stop cussing the mule and load the wagon!"



Final Answer

What is your favorite thing about being a military child?



Damon Guerrero

Son of Staff Sgt.s Angelica and Jose Libuanow
355th Communications Squadron
"I like being near the cool stuff on base."



Kyle Sauseda

Son of Kirsten and Staff Sgt. Hector Sauseda,
355th Services Squadron
"I like being around all of the planes."



Emilee Weniger

Daughter of Sherry and Maj. David Weniger,
612th Combat Operations Squadron
"Whenever my Dad gets a new job, I get to travel to new places."



Justin (left) and Jason (right) Burkardt

Sons of Tina and Master Sgt. James Burkardt,
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
"It makes me proud to know that my Dad is in the Air Force."

"I like going to the schools that are on base."



Taylor France

Daughter of Kasey and 1st Lt. Bryan France,
354th Fighter Squadron
"I like being able to travel and all of the friends that I make at new places."

(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for D-M members to voice their opinion on current events. April is the month of the military child, so the Final Answer is based on opinions of military children here at D-M. Suggestions for "Final Answer" questions can be made directly to the Desert Airman at desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

Top ten ways to stay out of jail

By Capt. Conrad Huygen
Royal Air Force Area Defense Counsel

As an Area Defense Counsel, I'd like to share with you some observations and advice from what I've seen over the past six months.

I am addressing this article primarily to E-5s and below because from 1987 through 1991, I was in your shoes. You provide the lion's share of my business now, and when you fail, the Air Force has failed you.

Observation one is that too many airmen drink far too much. A large proportion of the cases I deal with involve alcohol. I'm not telling you not to drink at all, but the volume of alcohol I hear about is shocking. If you drink yourself into a stupor every weekend, you need help - please get it before you and I have to talk about your Article 15.

Observation two is that drug

use is by far the most common court-martial offense, and it oftentimes follows drinking. If you use drugs, you'll get caught because one of your friends will rat on you - drug use tends to be a group activity and someone always ends up talking about it. I'm not an expert on human nature, but if you think your friends are different, you're simply kidding yourself.

Observation three is that commanders, first sergeants and the legal office staff are not out to get you. These are all men and women of great integrity who take adverse action only when presented with evidence. Sometimes that evidence is credible and makes sense, sometimes it doesn't, but nobody is out to get you.

Observation four is that airmen who face adverse action are generally good people. I have the best clients in the world and will

do everything in my power to defend you if you become one of them.

Here, then, is my Top Ten List of things you can do to complete a successful enlistment. An honorable discharge and the G.I. Bill opened every door that I've walked through as an adult, from college to jobs to law school. I want you to succeed and the Air Force wants you to succeed, but the choice is yours.

10.) Quit getting sloppy drunk; otherwise, you'll end up doing something really stupid.

9.) Don't ever use drugs; ask yourself if it's worth your career, your \$20,000 G.I. Bill and a criminal record.

8.) Don't lie, even a little; either say nothing at all when questioned until after you speak with a lawyer or tell the truth. There is no other option.

7.) Live within your means; I can't afford a Porsche - you can't

afford a Porsche.

6.) Be likeable and valuable; good troops get breaks because they've earned them.

5.) If you want to fight, try organized boxing; it's a lot harder than it looks.

4.) Always be squared-away and 10 minutes early; your uniform, haircut, military bearing and punctuality really do reflect who you are.

3.) Treat everyone with respect; military members and civilians alike deserve it.

2.) Don't hang out with idiots; you will eventually get blamed for what they did.

1.) Always ask for a lawyer when read your rights; trust me, you have no idea what you're doing if you agree to answer questions. Your ADC is here to serve you, but you have to ask for us. *(Courtesy of USAFE News Service)*

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Tech. Sgt. Brett Byarlay

Organization: Detachment 3, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron

Duty title: EC-130E Battle Staff Subject Matter expert and Instructor Senior Strike controller

Hometown: Randolph, Kan.

Years of service: 15

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined to serve my country, travel, education opportunities and to fly.

Main responsibilities: Developing and reviewing syllabi and lesson courseware for technical accuracy.

Best aspects of job: It gives me the opportunity to improve the training process and to apply the practical war-fighting knowledge I have gained.

Goals: Promotion to master sergeant, obtain my master's degree and to continue to serve my country.

Hobbies/outside activities: Hiking, woodworking, gardening, community service, camping, out-of-doors activities, private piloting and traveling.

Favorite thing about D-M: I like the relaxed southwest atmosphere and the commitment to excellence in the Wing leadership.

Best assignment: Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, because I had many friends there and I really loved exploring the unspoiled wilderness of Alaska.

Inspiration: My parents. They taught me that it's not the material things in life that are important, but what you contribute to others that matters the most.



Stephanie Ritter



Airman of the Year

Senior Airman Laura Hernandez, 355th Services Squadron, received the Air Force Sergeants Association First Term Airman of the Year award along with a certificate and 355th Wing Commander coin. Hernandez is working toward her bachelors degree in Physical Therapy and Biology at Pima Community College and is the legal guardian and sole provider for her 17-year-old sister. Her duty responsibilities include performing guest reception functions related to lodging and assigning either on-base or off-base commercial quarters to more than 29,000 D-M guests annually.

Mentorship Memos

Can-Do Crew

The Can-Do Crew meets tomorrow at 7 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The group assists people in the Tucson Community with house-hold and yard projects that they are unable to do themselves. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Roberto Valencia, 355th Services Squadron at 228-5960.

One-on-One Partners

Tucson's One-on-One Partners, a mentorship program that promotes positive changes in at-risk youth, seeks volunteers to spend time with local teens and pre-teens who are facing personal, academic and social challenges. For more information, call Lt. Col. Robyn Burk, 355th Transportation Squadron, at 228-3584 or Master Sgt. Susan Baird, 355th Operations Support Squadron, at 228-9307.

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is not a forum to announce retirements, decorations, obituaries and awards from civilian organizations. Individual and unit awards from command level and higher may be covered as a news story space permitting. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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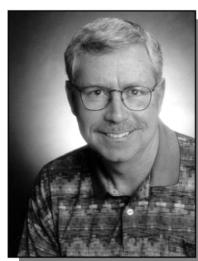


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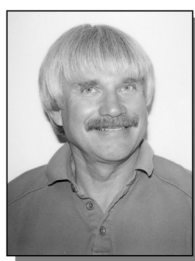
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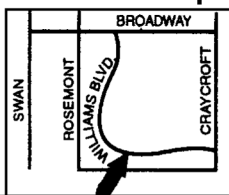
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Multi-lingual abilities prove helpful for D-M members

By 1st Lt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Imagine being in a position where your translation is the only means of communication a three-star general has to converse with his counterparts in Latin America.

Because the 12th Air Force Commander is also the US Southern Command Air Forces Commander, overseeing all military air operations in the US SOUTHCOM area of responsibility, many assigned to, or working with, 12th AF need to speak another language to accomplish their mission.

Some are native speakers or were raised bilingual; others attended college or language training; and still others just learned by having friends who did not speak English.

12th AF Headquarters', the Americas Division, is the "conduit of which information flows between the USAF and the air forces of Latin America," said Tyrone Barbery, chief of political and military affairs and native of Ecuador. "We are privileged to have personnel (in this division) who not only know the language but also the culture," said Barbery. "The pulse of the Area Of Responsibility needs to be known in order to provide the best recommendation/guidance to the commander."

Since 1992, almost anytime leaders from the AOR (i.e. Central American Air Chiefs) visited D-M to meet with their counterparts here, they get to tour the flightline with SSgt. Juan Ibarra, an Assistant NCOIC at the 354th Fighter Squadron Aviation Resource Management Systems. Ibarra enjoys using his second language to talk about his mili-



Courtesy of Staff Sgt. Juan Ibarra

From the right, a Bolivian air force officer discusses radio capabilities with then-Airman 1st Class Juan Ibarra, an Assistant NCOIC at the 354th Fighter Squadron, Aviation Resource Management Systems. When stationed at then-Howard Air Base, Panama, Ibarra made contact with Bolivian airline officials over the radio to warn deployed aircrews of enroute icing conditions during their redeployment. He made the safe return happen by using his Spanish and English language skills.

tary career. He does everything from give a descriptive tour of an A-10 jet; transmitting Air Tasking Orders; translating questions and answers during airshows; to mentoring students in Tucson elementary schools in the Spanish language.

Fluency in Portuguese has always given attention to Maj. Edward Thompson, Chief of Civil Law, 12th AF, from people traveling to Brazil who seek his advice. He educated travelers on phrases to use and cultural faux pas to avoid. For example, he advised

travelers against even trying to speak Spanish to Brazilians because, to them, it shows ignorance of the fact they do not have a language of their own.

Prior to his Air Force career, Thompson studied Portuguese four years in college and spent a summer in Brazil.

Excited to get to an assignment that gave him the opportunity to use his language skill, Thompson refreshed his knowledge while participating in a one-month language immersion to Brazil sponsored by the Foreign Area Officer Branch, headquarters USAF.

Headquarters USAF expressed a need for more people versed in other languages and cultures essential to the services' productive engagement and interaction with foreign militaries and organizations.

Capt. John Pope, FAO at the Americas Division, received notification of his current job from the program. Because of his Spanish Defense Language Proficiency Test score, he was immedi-

ately flagged in the AF personnel system as bilingual. It took three years for him to speak the language fluently and it all started with a desire to play soccer with a Latin American soccer team while stationed in Washington D.C.

"The US SOUTHCOM's primary goal is to enhance relationships with our counterparts in their AOR," said Pope who seeks qualified Air Force personnel to participate in Subject Matter Exchange programs, six-day conferences, in Spanish language. "We try to go to 2 countries at a time and visit all 16 countries on our list each year."

Since Pope started working here in November 2000, he has been to 11 countries and by doing so, believes he has a direct positive relationship with key decision makers in Latin America. Unlike other countries at war, the US and Latin American countries are at peace, making the perfect environment for building trust and camaraderie among our air forces.



courtesy of Maj. Edward Thompson

(Left) To keep up his language skills, Maj. Edward Thompson, Chief of Civil Law, 12th AF, reads books and listens to tapes in Portuguese. One of his favorite stories featured in this photo is that of a Brazilian fighter squadron who fought in Italy under 12th Air Force during World War II.

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April 19th Photo



"Hey, come on guys; that's not funny, land so I can get on!"

Staff Sgt. Craig Camacho
355th Comptroller Squadron

"God, why have you shamed me?
"Couldn't you have made me enlisted instead of an officer?"

Senior Airman Michael Thomas
355th Civil Engineer Squadron

"Skittles!!! Taste the Rainbow....."

Cindy Moore
355th Civil Engineer Squadron

"Dang! Another bird. I'm taking this shiny thing off my hat!"

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Wallace
355th Mission Support Squadron

"8...9...10, Ready or not, here I come!"

Senior Airman April Kendall
25th Operational Weather Squadron

"Looks like a pigeon, poops like a

Pterodactyl!"

Tech Sgt. Deborah Callison
357th Fighter Squadron

"Tucson sure has funny tasting snowflakes."

Officer Cadet Steve Ayling
Naval ROTC

"I'm sure glad cows can't fly!"

Retired Master Sgt. Gil Lopez

May 3 Photo

D-M Members are asked to try their hands at this weeks photo caption contest (below). Send submissions to desert.airman@dm.af.mil by April 26 for publication in the May 3 issue.

The Desert Airman also seeks new and interesting photos to feature in later editions of the photo caption contest. Please email the photos to the address listed above.



Photos by 2nd Lt. Becky Warren

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, previously unpublished Department of Defense, Air Force, 355th Wing and D-M comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Political satire and altered photographs will not be published. Stories must be 100 words or less. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil. The editor can be reached directly at 228-3152.)

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A batter for the 41st ECS takes a swing while a member of 355th CS catches.

COMM S clobbers 41st in season opener

Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner
355th Wing Public Affairs

The night was cool and the wind was blowing hard as the softball season started Monday when the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Team One, fell 28-8 to the 355th Communications Squadron.

The game began as first-year coach for COMM, Dustin Johnson, humbly said, "We're looking pretty good. If everything comes together we should do well this season."

That should have been foreshadowing for the way the game was to end.

The top of the first inning had the COMM showing their power, when right-fielder James Duffee had his first homerun of the game. His in-the-park homerun set the tone for the offense the COMM would show throughout the game.

In the bottom of the first, the 41st made an offensive showing of their own. Joe Clifford had an RBI double, followed by an RBI double by Brian Hinton.

The action really picked up in the third inning when the COMM spun up a tornado of scores.

It started when Jason Corradi effortlessly smashed the ball over the left-field fence.



A member of COMM sprints to third base.



A member of 41st tries to make it to second base.

"It was because of Joe Libunao's bat that the ball floated," said Corradi. "I just swung the bat, not hard, just naturally. The ball hit the sweet spot and it was gone."

Before the game ended after the fourth inning, the COMM had more than five homeruns in the game, showing a power that may be hard to defend this season.

The 41st, however, didn't let their first loss ruin their spirits. First-year player-coach Glenn Angeles said, "It's early in the season and we've got a young team. I don't have any doubts we'll come back before the end of the season."

In a show of pride and complete confidence in his team, Johnson said, "If we can play every game like we did today, we'll be unstoppable."

Let the challenge be heard, teams, COMM is going to be tough.

Sports Shorts

On to the Nationals

Amanda Falk, who was featured in the March 29 edition of the *Desert Airman*, recently won the Arizona State Youth Bowling Sectionals, and earned herself a \$500 scholarship from the Arizona Youth Bowling Association, and an expense-paid trip to Florida. She will compete there for a share of \$25,000 in scholarship money from Coca-Cola in the National finals. Congratulations on your state victory Amanda ... Team D-M wishes you good luck at Nationals ...

Youth bowlers wash cars

The D-M Youth bowlers will hold a car wash May 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the D-M Credit Union. Donations will be accepted as the youth raise funds needed for them to compete in the Young American Bowling Association State Tournament May 18 and 19 in Phoenix.

Golf tournament

The Arizona Frontier Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association is holding its 7th annual golf tournament at the Santa Rita Golf Club May 11. Sign-up begins at 5:45 a.m., with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. The tourney will be a four-person scramble and will offer many great prizes, such as, a three-day, two-night stay in Laughlin and/or Las Vegas. The entry fee is \$48 per civilian/E6 and above, and \$38 for E5 and below. The fee includes green fees, riding cart, lunch and door prizes. Sign up deadline is April 30. Proceeds from this tournament go towards scholarships for deserving college students and DMAFB awards program recipients. Call Alan Conant at 228-0773 or Betsy Williamson at 228-4198 for more information. Sign-up sheets are available at the Traffic Management Office in Bldg 2300.

Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are starting soon! Recreational classes are available for boys and girls, ages 3 and up. For more information, call Kea Langley at 790-3191, or stop by the Youth Center to sign up.

Free bowling

Kids bowl free every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the D-M Lanes. Shoe rental is \$1. Squadrons bowl free every Wednesday this month from 4 p.m. until closing. Shoe rental is extra ... reservations are required. Call 228-3461 for more information.

National Youth Sports Program

The National Youth Sports Program,

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conducted through the University of Arizona, combines sports instruction with an educational program for youth ages 10 to 16. This free program is open to all youth in the Tucson community. Registration is currently being conducted. The program offers a free medical exam, t-shirt, two daily USDA meals and transportation. Registration forms are available at the Youth Center.

Squadrons bowl free

Squadrons can reserve a lane at the Bowling Center Wednesdays and bowl for free. Shoe rental is \$1. The Bowling Center's only requirement is a minimum of 12 to reserve a lane. Call the center at 228-3461 for more information.

Air Force Marathon

People can now register online for the 2002 U.S. Air Force Marathon, scheduled for Sept. 21 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

All levels of marathoners, including people in wheelchairs, from around the world are invited to participate in the marathon, which is traditionally held the third Saturday of September.

More than 350 runners have already registered, said Tom Fisher, marathon coordinator.

"That number is double what we had this time last year," he said.

Those registrants represent 34 states and three countries.

The first U.S. Air Force Marathon was held Sept. 20, 1997, to coincide

with the Air Force's 50th anniversary.

The governing body of long-distance running in the United States, U.S.A. Track and Field, certified the course in 1997.

Air Force Marathon officials asked for certification to assure participants the course is exactly 26 miles, 385 yards. Runners will receive a 2002 Air Force Marathon T-shirt and patch. Participants who finish the marathon within the eight-hour time limit will receive a medallion. Reduced fees for early registration are available until July 1. Registration deadline is Sept 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site, or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

Fitness Center classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost).

Monday

11 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon - Spinning (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)

Tuesday

8 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon - Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 6 p.m. - Dang Soo Do - for kids (James - see flyer at Fitness Center); 7 p.m. - Dang Soo Do - for adults (James - see flyer at Fitness Center)

Call the Fitness Center at 228-3714 for a complete listing of other classes.

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC (Week 24)

Team	W-L
P.I.	128-64
The Trio	117-75
Donna's Dolls	111-81
Spare Change	105-87
MGM Lions	102-90
Three Bees	92-100
SOS	89-103
High Game: Gloria Smith, 182	
High Series: Donata Oliver, 521	

Phantom Mixed (Week 24)

Team	W-L
So So's	130-62
Arnold's Amigos	127-65
The Cajuns	120-72
Strike Force	104-88
No Fear	102-90
Rat Pack	91-101
Alley Oops	88-104
Lucky Strikes	88-104
Aches and Pains	82-110
Avengers	82-110
Herman's Heroes	74-118
The Dragons	56-136

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 28)

Team	W-L
Wee Bee Bad	121-103
Sunflower Gals	120-104
Goyaab's	114-110
Fireballs	114-110
Ally Kats	110-114
Monarchs	109-115
Dream Catchers	107-117
Hit and Miss	101-123
High Game: Arlene Cook, 198	
High Series: Shirley Farrar, 506	

Intramural - National (Week 29)

Team	W-L
12 AF #1	144-80
TRANS	138-86
CRS	137-87
SVS #1	128-96
CES	127-97
CPTS/MSS	120-104
COMM #1	119-105
SVS #2	118-106
358 FS	117-107
12 AF #3	108-116

OWS #1	108-116
CONS	102-122
EMS-AMMO	98-126
High Game (Men): Carlos Acosta, 158	
High Game (Women): Gail Johnson, 185	
High Series (Men): Robert Cooper, 651	
High Series (Women): Gail Johnson, 545	

Intramural - American (Week 29)

Team	W-L
MDG #1	163-61
AMARC	146-78
MDG #2	131-93
42 ACCS	118-106
25 OWS #2	114-110
EMS-MAINT	102-122
41 ECS	98-126
High Game (Men): Sonny Arenas, 226	
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 243	
High Series (Men): Billy Davidson, 622	
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 586	

Pinrollers (Week 30)

Team	W-L
Whip It	171-69
Uh Huh Girls	164-76
Fabulous Four\	128-112
The Dreamers	116-124
L A D Y	112-128
The Handicap Queens	95-145
High Game: Mary Stennis, 206	
High Series: April McKinney, 543	

Thursday Night (Week 29)

Team	W-L
Four Seas	144-88
PBJs	137-95
Great Golf Score	136-96
Strikeouts	128-104
Mickey's Mavericks	127-105
PCs	124-108
Pick One	122-110
FUBAR	112-120
SKAR-Y	110-122
Sparely Making It	108-124
Once Upon A Time	108-124
Mission Impossible	94-138
Ice Breakers	88-144
WSCA	82-150
High Game (Men): Lloyd Lee,	

247	High Game (Women): Kris Dunbar, 241
High Series (Men): Don Mickey, 634	
High Series (Women): Marl Caporale, 581	

CE Mixed (Week 27)

Team	W-L
Powerballs	42-10
Good Bad and Ugly	36-16
HVAC	35-17
BJs Bunns	33-19
The Cans	33-19
Just 4 Fun	30.5-21.5
Now N Then	29-23
BOP	28-24
Brew Crew	24-28
The Officers	4.5-23.5

Bantams (Week 24)

Team	W-L
Brownies	104-80
Strykers	90-94
Lego Cops	87-97
Tigerstrike	87-97
High Game (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 102	
High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 121	
High Series (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 283	
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 267	

Preps, Juniors, Majors (Week 25)

Team	W-L
The Bone Busters	142-58
Fire Balls	122-78
Team 4	118-82
Strikers 2	116-84
I Don't Care	114-86
The Mean Team	114-86
Rockbots	98-102
Dreamers	94-106
Strikers 1	93-107
Pin Smashers	91-109
3 Boys and a Girl	86-114
High Game (Boys): Joshua Dougan, 186	
High Game (Girls): Amanda Falk, 190	
High Series (Boys): Travis Falk, 495	
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk, 505	

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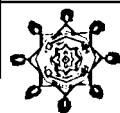
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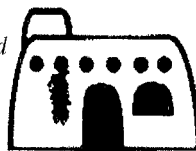
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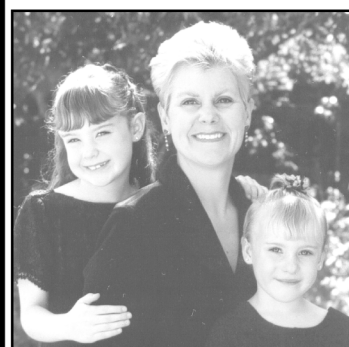
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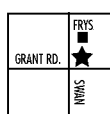
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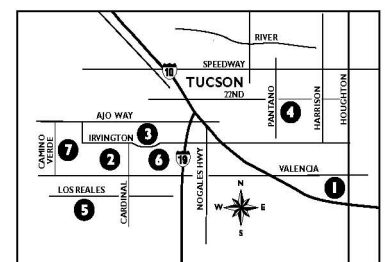
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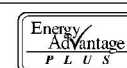
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Chapel Information

Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All services and activities are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Friday: Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320.

Saturday: Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

Monday: Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule.

Tuesday: Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom, Building 4224.

Wednesday: Men's Ensemble meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cantata rehearsal is at 6 p.m.; Angel and Chancel Choirs meet at 7 p.m. Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. and Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided.

Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Community Activities & Services

Deployed Spouse Program

There is a Day at the Zoo program at 10 a.m. tomorrow for members of the Heart Apart program. For more information, or to sign-up, call 228-5690.

Interview Workshop

The Family Support Center has an interview workshop Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. to help with employment interviewing skills. For more information, or to sign-up, call 228-5690.

Suicide Intervention Training

The D-M Chapel offers a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Training Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The training focuses on skills needed to intervene and save a life from suicide. For more information, call 228-5411.

IDEA Program Web Site

The IDEA Program web site has changed to <https://ideas.randolph.af.mil>. If you need assistance, call 228-4332.

Marriage Builders

There is a Marriage Builders class starting May 3 and running each Friday through June 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics include marriage principles, keeping the romance, personality differences, communication differences, resolving conflict, sexual differences and financial differences. A free lunch is provided. Space is limited. To register, call Chaplain Groves at 228-5411.

Hot Dog Celebration

There is a Safe House Hot Dog Celebration May 4 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Family Support Center Parking lot. The celebration

has free hot dogs, drinks as well as information on the Safe House Program. For more information, call 228-6040.

Business Cards

The Arts and Crafts shop has custom made business cards to order. Call the Skills Center at 228-4385 for more information.

Youth Dance Classes

The Community Center has dance classes for ages 3 to 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Courses are \$30 a month and include tap and ballet. For more information, call 228-3500.

Weekly Playgroups

The Family Support Center offers two weekly playgroups on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The playgroups feature singing, dancing, crafts and much more.

Framing Class

The Skills Development Center has a framing class Thursday and May 2 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The class teaches how to cut a single and double mat, cut wooden frames, join both wood and metal frames, cut glass and to put the frame together. For more information, call 228-4385.

Right Start/Medical Right Start

There is a Right Start program on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 8 a.m. The program is designed to welcome newcomers to D-M and addresses services and programs available. Free child care is provided. For more information, call 228-5690.



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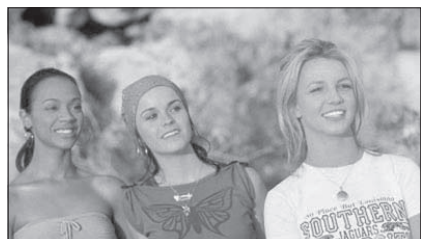
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Friday

Crossroads (PG-13)
1 hour, 34 minutes



Three childhood friends, Lucy, played by Britney Spears, Kit, played by Zoe Saldana and Mimi, played by Taryn Manning, take a cross-country trip after eight years apart. Along the way they not only gather experiences that will change their lives forever, but they also discover how important it is to hold onto their hearts' desires.

Saturday

Return to Never Land (G)
1 hour, 12 minutes

Wendy, all grown up, tells tales of Peter Pan to her own children. Her 12-year-old daughter, Jane, has no patience for such nonsense, until Captain Hook himself uses the girl as a pawn to capture his arch-rival. It takes Peter Pan, Tinker Bell and the Lost Boys to show Jane that with faith, trust and pixie dust, anything is possible.



Sunday

Dragonfly (PG-13)
1 hour, 44 minutes



Dragonfly is a supernatural thriller about a man, played by Kevin Costner, who believes that his deceased wife, played by Susanna Thompson, is trying to communicate with him. He seeks to understand her messages as he battles between reality and a paranormal realm.

Education Services

Park University Financial Aid

Park University students can submit their financial aid forms for the 2002/2003 school year once their 2001 taxes are completed. Those who have not received a renewal form can contact Park University at 748-8266 or parkcollege@theriver.com.

CCAF Graduation Ceremony

The Community College of the Air Force Spring 2002 Graduation Ceremony is May 17

at 3 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club Ballroom. Guest speaker is Chief Master Sgt. Marian Stevenson, CCAF Academic Operations Director. Guests are welcome. For more information, call 228-3484 or 228-4249.

Pitsenbarger Award

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Recreation Services

Arts and Crafts Center.....228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.

Auto Skills Center.....228-3614
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Child Development Center.....228-3336
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Community Center.....228-3717
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club.....228-3100

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Family Child Care.....228-2201
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Haefner Fitness Center.....228-4556
Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Library.....228-4381

Lodging Reservations.....748-1500

Officers' Club.....228-3301

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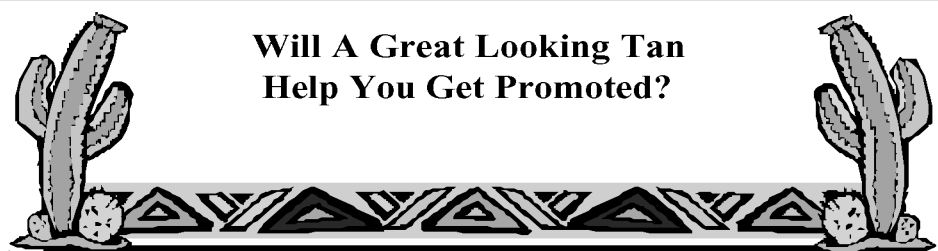
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Youth Center.....228-8465
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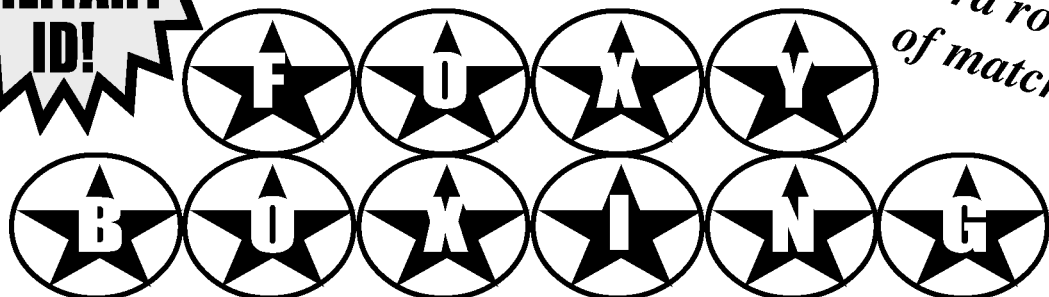
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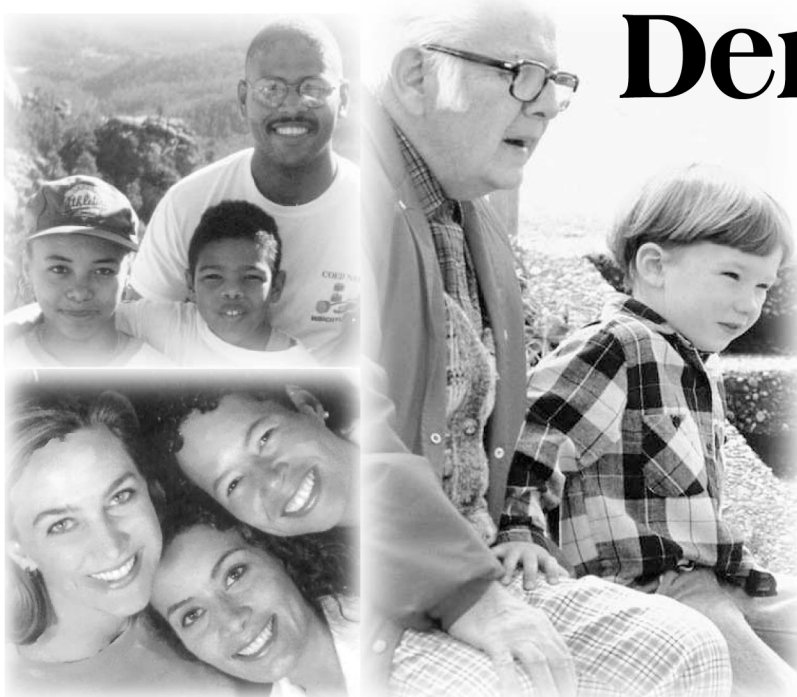


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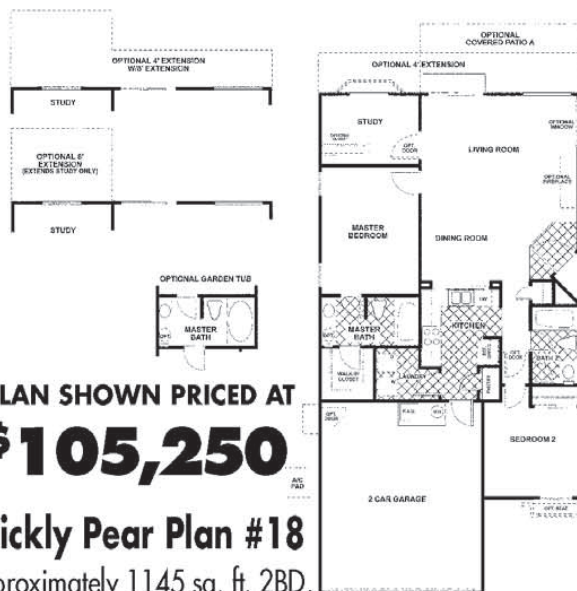


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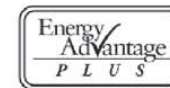
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